

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 127

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERINARIANS; AMENDING SECTION 54-2101, IDAHO CODE, TO
ADD ANIMALS AS A GROUP TO BE SAFEGUARDED BY THE STATE AND TO
REVISE THE MEANS TO ACCOMPLISH POLICY OBJECTIVES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-2101, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to
read as follows:

54-2101. DECLARATION OF POLICY. This chapter is enacted as an exercise of
the power of the state to promote the public health, safety and welfare by safeguarding the
people and animals of this state ~~against incompetent, dishonest or unprincipled practitioners of~~
~~veterinary medicine~~ by establishing and enforcing professional standards in the licensure and
regulation of veterinary health professionals. It is hereby declared that the right to practice
veterinary medicine is a privilege conferred by legislative grant to persons possessed of the
personal and professional qualifications specified in this chapter.